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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on May 11, 2004 and October 27, 2003, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents that were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action that issued in commonly assigned counterpart U.S. Patent Application No. 10/405,626 on August 19, 2004:

U.S. Patent No. 6,246,723 to BLISS et al., which issued on June 12, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,622,280 to HIGASHINO, which issued on September 16, 2003; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,917,862 to SHIMODA, which issued on June 29, 1999.

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Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the

requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and

cite the same. The above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to

return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication

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Applicants note that the above materials were cited in a commonly assigned, co-

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

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Respectfully submitted,

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